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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
TAKAYUKI TOSHIMA ET AL : EXAMINER: LUND, J.
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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 28, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please cancel pages 1-32 and substitute the enclosed substitute specification required by the Examiner. The changes to the specification are shown in red on the attached marked-up copy of the original specification.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1-17 ~~with~~out prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add new Claims 18-37 as follows: